

District Construction Engineers' Meeting
July 25, 2016
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Video Bridge 1 / CO Conference Room 479
Agenda

New/Recurring Business:

1) 2:00 PM – 2:03 PM Introductions and Agenda Overview

Roll call acknowledging those in attendance. An overview of the meeting agenda will be provided.

Summary Notes: Introductions were made recognizing those in attendance.

Attendees Present were:

D1 – Brian Blair, Brian Penny, Jon Sands

D2 – Carrie Stanbridge

D3 – Ed Hudec, Ranae Sanders, Jimmy Miller, Erica Brookman, Jonathan Upfold, Heather Baril

D4 – Carolyn Gish, Deb Ihsan

D5 – Amy Scales, John Tyler

D6 – Mario Cabrera, Heidi Solaun-Dominguez

D7 – Bill Jones, Greg Deese, Meagan Arasteh

TP – Pete Nissen, Bill Sears

CO – David Sadler, Amy Tootle, Quinton Tillman, Jason Russell, Art Berger, Larry Ritchie, Suzannah Ray

FHWA – Chad Thompson

2) 2:03 PM – 2:14 PM CPR Issues (David Sadler/Amy Tootle)

SCO will facilitate a discussion of CPR issues which have arisen since the previous meetings. Districts may bring forward any CPR issues which need to be addresses.

Summary Notes: The group discussed hybrid CEI issues. Mario brought up landscaping and dead tree replacement. Construction is managing maintenance jobs and these contracts are not including the deductible specifications. Seeking consistency, since the specifications do not contain language for 3rd party damages, contractor responsibility per 7-14. David advised the group the expectation is prior to 3rd party damage specification was that the contractor was responsible pursuant to 7-14, except for the items specified in 7-11.4. The contractor was then responsible and would pursue recovery through their insurance. Now the approach allows for contractors to get some relief and if the Department recovers from the damaging party, it will repay the deductible to the

contractor. Districts were polled to determine how others are handling third party damaged trees and the take away is to have the contractor replace with like kind if replacement is required.

Action: David Sadler to discuss this issue with Rudy Powell.

3) 2:14 PM – 2:20 PM Specification Updates (David Sadler/Amy Tootle)

SCO will provide an overview of recent Specification changes. Districts may bring forward any proposed specification changes.

<http://www2.dot.state.fl.us/programmanagement/Development/IndustryReview.aspx>

Summary Notes: David highlighted the specifications below which are out for Industry Review. DCEs were asked to take a look these specifications and pay particular attention to 611-2.1.

6710000	Traffic Controllers
5480000	Retaining Wall Systems
9850200	Geosynthetic Materials
6110203	Acceptance Procedures for Traffic Control Signals and Devices

4) 2:20 PM – 2:22 PM CPAM Updates (David Sadler/Amy Tootle)

SCO will provide an overview of recent CPAM changes. Districts may bring forward any proposed specification changes. Implementation of any recently completed CPAM updates will be voted on by the group as applicable.

Summary Notes: Amy highlighted the CPAM Chapters which will be out for review soon.

*5.12 Final As-Built Plan Process
8.10 Noise and Vibration Abatement*

5) 2:22 PM – 2:33 PM Process Reviews – Lessons Learned (David Sadler/Amy Tootle)

SCO will present highlights of recently completed Process Reviews. Opportunities for improvements and best practices will be presented to the group.

Summary Notes: Amy discussed three process reviews that were conducted since the last meeting.

Amy asked the group to lookout for process reviews on the SharePoint website for scheduling and access.

Action: Amy will discuss density log books and 3D modeling with the task team.

6) 2:33 PM – 2:41 PM e-Construction/Mobile Devices (Amy Tootle/Quinton Tillman)

SCO to provide an update on e-Construction and Mobile Devices.

Summary Notes: Quinton provided an update on PSSP. Project Solve is up and running. Quinton informed the group of the projects that need to be updated. The systems group is looking into when sites are created and removed from the system. The systems group is also looking for jobs that are out there and not being used. If the job is in the system and is not needed, please let us know.

Amy gave an update on mobile devices. CO is shipping mobile devices to the districts. Andrew Gormley will be presenting on mobile devices at Construction Academy. A number of the Construction Academy attendees received mobile devices.

David informed the group that legal will be providing additional i-Pads to districts.

7) 2:42 PM – 2:52 PM Temporary ITS Fiber (potentially also carrying Toll information) (Pete Nissen)

- Are people allowing this to be laid on the ground (Contractor says they are)?
- Do we want to allow this?
- If not, change the language?
- If so, make is clear Contractor responsible for any cost due to damage including revenue loss, including damage by third party?
- Burial or not?

Summary Notes: Districts were polled on whether or not temporary ITS fiber could be laid on the ground. Several Districts expressed concerns about the functionality of exposed ITS wires as well as Third Party Damages. ITS directed this as a project specific need.

8) 2:52 PM – 3:01 PM PSU/CEI: Resume vs Classification Rate (Carrie Stanbridge)

The group to discuss the new policy for PSU/CEI: resume vs classification rate as determined by PSU.

Summary Notes: Carrie presented issues with the new direction from PSU. They are to determine what classification the person is based on the resume. PSU is basing this on the Negotiations Handbook. Districts were polled and a few others are having issues as well.

Action: Carrie will get with PSU for clear direction.

9) 3:01 PM – 3:14 PM As-Built Drawings (Attachment) (Bill Jones)

Bill to discuss as-built drawings with the group.

Summary Notes: District 7 asked if other Districts have experienced problems with Contractors providing As-Built information near the end of a project so there is no time left to verify correctness of the As-Built. Districts recommended a timeframe prior to final acceptance.

Action: SCO will review 9-8.1 (8) language.

10) 3:14 PM – 3:31 PM Pre-Bid Q&A (Bill Jones)

Bill to discuss the Pre-Bid Q&A site with the group.

Summary Notes: Bill discussed an issue where a contractor requested a copy of the CPM schedule, used for calculation of contract time, through the Pre-Bid Q&A website.

Action: SCO and Art Berger will develop language to address this as a public record and will be provided as such.

11) 3:31 PM – 3:43 PM Performance Turf (Bill Jones)

Bill to discuss the performance turf issues with the group.

Summary Notes: Bill discussed an issue from a contractor on performance turf.

12) 3:43 PM – 3:55 PM Draft Special Provision for Sea Turtle, Sawfish, Manatee (Attachments) (Jason Russell)

Looking to standardize special provision for non-permit conditions.

Summary Notes: Jason discussed the specifications provided by Katasha Cornwell. This is an attempt to eliminate repetitive MSPs for species often encountered. Eventually, other species will be addressed as well. DCEs were asked to review and provide comments.

WALK-ON ITEMS:

1) 3:55 PM – 3:56 PM Ants Eating Preformed Expansion Joints (David Sadler)

Has anyone seen any issues with ants eating preformed expansion joints?

Summary Notes: David discussed an issue he has seen with this.

2) 3:56 PM – 3:58 PM Late Off the Road (Pete Nissen)

Are districts having issues with contractors getting off of the road late and getting damage recovery assessment?

Summary Notes: The group discussed the issue.

Next DCE Meeting – September 14, 2016 following the Asphalt Conference

Submit agenda items to Suzannah Ray by September 2, 2016.